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Research interests

His research interests include the Latin/Old Icelandic vernacular interfaces, the reception of antiquity in Old Norse-Old Icelandic literature and the Mediterranean in the worldview of the mediaeval Icelanders.

Recent publications

His most important publications include, among others, the books:

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